

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2544 - HB 2504**

February 26, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes the requirement that persons licensed to monitor alarm systems must attempt to contact a burglar alarm location or user by means of calling at least two different numbers prior to dispatching the police to the location.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The bill eliminates a requirement that alarm monitoring companies employ alarm verification upon receiving a burglar alarm signal. This requirement was added by Public Chapter 160 of the Acts of 2007.
- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, elimination of this requirement would decrease the number of complaints for non-compliance received by this regulatory program.
- Any cost savings to the Department due to the reduction in workload by the elimination of this requirement is estimated to be not significant.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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